

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 3, 9, 16, and 20 have been amended.

Claims 3-5, 9-11, 16, 17, 20, and 21 are pending and under consideration.

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

The undersigned wishes to thank the Examiner for meeting to discuss the instant application on March 16, 2007. The Applicant has amended the claims in conformity with the amendments discussed at the Interview.

REJECTION UNDER 35 USC 103

Claims 3-5, 9-11, 16-17 and 20-22 was previously rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a), in the vacated Action of December 18, 2006, as being obvious over Sivula, U.S. Patent No. 6,795,711 in view of Adachi, U.S. Patent no. 6,829,474. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Claims 3, 9, 16 and 20 have been amended. Claim 3 has been amended to recite "in response to the receipt of said content identification and said received address of said receiving device from said separate device, said processor transmitting **through the gateway**, over said broadband network, said received content identification and said received address of said receiving device to a content data providing information processing apparatus which provides said content data and which is different from said processor **and from said first information processing apparatus.**" (Emphasis added) Claims 9, 16 and 20 have been amended in a similar manner.

The amendment clarifying that a gateway exists between the processor and the content data providing information processing apparatus. Support for the amendment found in Fig. 1 and page 6 lines 9-16 of the Application. Such a gateway disposed between the processor and the content data providing information processing apparatus is not taught or suggested by either Sivula or Adachi or the combination thereof.

Neither Sivula, nor Adachi, taken individually or in combination, disclose or suggest at least "a content data providing information processing apparatus which provides said content data and which is different from said processor... to said receiving device over said broadband network" as recited in independent claims 3 and 9.

Sivula sets forth that an originating mobile station sends a special content message on a signal line 12 to a special application service center 14, and the special application service center processes the special content message and posts it to the internet (col. 5, line 66 to col.

6, line 5). If the terminating mobile station 16 is not capable of processing the special content message, the user can read the short message and also go to the personal computer or workstation connected to the internet and view the special content message at the URL specified in the short message provided on the line 16, using the user ID and/or password provided with the short message (col. 7, lines 20-25). A device 36 (FIG. 3) of the center 14 is provided for receiving the special content message or a request that a special content message be sent on the line 12 from the originating mobile station 10 of FIG. 1. This signal would be provided to the special application service center 14 through a mobile communication system infrastructure as shown in FIG. 2 (col. 7, lines 60-67).

Thus, the special application service center 14 of Sivula posts a message to the internet for retrieval by a personal computer or workstation if the terminating mobile station 16 is not capable of processing the special content. Accordingly, in Sivula, a single device, the special application service center 14, provides content data in contrast to the above-claimed features.

Referring now to Adachi, Applicants respectfully direct the Office's attention to col. 4, line 60 through column 5, line 10 of Adachi, which discloses "The control server 1 includes a service controller 11," and "the service controller 11 combines value-added services provided by the value-added service server 3 depending on a service call to provide integrated services to the user. As described later, a scenario for each user can be created and stored in the personal database 10." Thus, in Adachi the control server 1 does not provide value-added services to a receiving device in response to the receipt of said transmitted content identification and said transmitted address of said receiving device received from the value-added service server 3, but rather the control server 1 in Adachi provides value-added services based on its own personal database 10.

Accordingly, a single device in Adachi, the control server 1, provides content data, in contrast to the above-claimed features.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claim 3 should be allowable. Since similar features recited by each of the independent claims 9, 16, and 20, with potentially differing scope and breadth, are not taught or disclosed by the references, the rejection should be withdrawn and claims 9, 16, and 20 allowed.

As regards, dependent claims 4, 10, 17 and 21, the Sivula and Adachi taken separately or in combination fail to teach or suggest "said processor transmits a Web page containing said content identification to said separate device over said mobile communication network."

Further, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 4-5, 10-11, 17 and 21, which variously depend from independent claims 3, 9, 16 and 20, should be allowable for at least the same

reasons as claims 3, 9, 16 and 20, as well as for the additional features recited therein.

NEW CLAIM

Claim 25 is new. Support for the new claim found in claim 3 and page 6 lines 9-16 of the Application. The prior art failing to teach a system where the respective networks of the information server and the content server are separated by a gateway.

SUMMARY

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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